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SUBJECT: LIBYAN LEADER MEETS WITH GUINEAN PRESIDENT

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1. (U) On a trip that included several stops in neighboring West African countries, Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi spent approximately three hours in Guinea.
2. (S) Specific details as to what was discussed in the meeting between the leaders are murky. Sensitive sources indicate that Qadhafi may have discussed the situation in Guinea and the role of the military council.
3. (S) Both press and independent sources reported that Qadhafi gave a bullet-proof Nissan vehicle to President Camara. A sensitive source told that the vehicle was given to the president's residence.
4. (U) Libyan press (Tripoli Great Jamahiriya TV) reported that Qadhafi congratulated his "companions in the military council" for having the coup.

COMMENT

5. (S) Civilian contacts have claimed that Libya provided financial support for the December 23 coup, and that opposition political leader Alpha

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